

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1822.

Mr. Mebane presented the petition of John Minis, of the county of Orange, praying to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Harbin presented the petition of John Rector, of Iredell county, praying to have his name changed. *Ordered*, that the former of these petitions be referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances, and the latter postponed indefinitely.

A message from the Senate, by their clerk assistant, informing that Messrs. Cameron, M'Kay, and Brownrigg, form the Library committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Hellen, Blackledge, R. A. Jones, J. M. Bryan, and Sneed, form a committee on Military Land Warrants.

Mr. E. E. Graham presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That dollars be paid to the honorable Judge Nash for holding the special Court of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Craven, in January last, in obedience to an act, passed in the year 1821; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of the moneys not otherwise appropriated.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. E. E. Graham presented a bill to amend an act, passed in 1798, entitled an act for the further regulation of the town of Newbern; and Mr. Blackledge presented a bill to amend the act, passed in the year 1818, entitled an act to amend an act, passed in the year 1815, to incorporate a company and make a turnpike road from Pungo river, in Hyde county, to the town of Plymouth, in Washington county. These bills were read each the first time, and the question "shall they pass?" was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

*Resolved*. That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of Internal Improvement, be referred to the standing committee on Internal Improvement.

*Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to education, be referred to the standing committee on Education. And

*Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to agriculture, be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. E. E. Graham presented a bill to incorporate a Light Infantry Company in the town of Newbern. The bill was read the first time and passed; and, on motion of Mr. Graham, referred to the Military committee.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge,

*Ordered*, That the bill to amend the act, passed in the year 1818, entitled an act to amend an act, passed in the year 1815, to incorporate a company and make a turnpike road from Pungo river, in Hyde county, to the town of Plymouth, in Washington county, be referred to Messrs. Blair, Blackledge, Pugh, Hastings and Barrow.

On motion of Mr. Mebane,

*Ordered*, That the bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1819, entitled an act to appoint commissioners for the town of Chapel Hill, in Orange county, be referred to Mr. Mebane, Mr. M'Cauley, Mr. Henry, Mr. Jiggitts, and Mr. Wilkins.

The bill to repeal the 5th section of an act, passed in the year 1821, entitled an act directing the time and place of sale of lands and slaves under execution; also, the bill to amend an act, passed in 1793, entitled an act for the further regulation of the town of Newbern, were severally read the second time, and the latter amended; and the question "shall the said bills pass?" was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter presented a bill to repeal the 4th section of an act, passed in the year 1806, relative to the artillery companies of light infantry, gre-